

# Ghari language

**Ghari** (also known as **Gari**, **Tangarare**, **Sughu**, and **West Guadalcanal**) is an Oceanic language spoken on Guadalcanal island of the Solomon Islands.

The Vaturanga dialect has been used extensively in missionary and liturgical translations, leading linguist Arthur Capell to describe it as a mission/ecclesiastical language.

## References

### Notes

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## External links

- Na Voihavo Matena na Hahani Tabu ([http://justus.anglican.org/resources/bcp/Melanesia/vaturanga\\_intro.html](http://justus.anglican.org/resources/bcp/Melanesia/vaturanga_intro.html)) online text of Anglican liturgy in Vaturanga, digitized by Richard Mammana
- Paradisec open access vocabulary list of the Vaturanga dialect (<http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collections/AC2/items/SIVATU101>)
- Paradisec open access Swadesh list of Vaturanga (<http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collections/AC2/items/SIVATU102>)
- Paradisec open access full text of A Grammar of the Language of Vaturanga, Guadalcanal, British Solomon Islands (<http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collections/AC2/items/SIVATU103>)
- Paradisec open access map of languages of Guadalcanal (<http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collections/AC2/items/SIVATU104>)

Ghari	
Region	Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands
Native speakers	12,000 (1999) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	Austronesian <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Malayo-Polynesian<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Oceanic<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Southeast Solomonic<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Gela–Guadalcanal<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Guadalcanal<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Ghari</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
Dialects	7,100 Ghari 3,000 Ndi (Vaturanga) 950 Gae ( <i>Nggae</i> , <i>Qae</i> ) 550 Tandai-Nggaria (Tanaghai) 490 Nginia Geri ( <i>Nggeri</i> )
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	gri
Glottolog	ghar1239 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/ghar1239">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/ghar1239</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

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